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FROM THE EDITOR

This is the annual "Dictionary Issue" of *No Uncertain Terms*, which generally is Number 5 of each year's volume.* This special issue contains information on foreign language dictionaries and other reference works which our translators and language officers find essential in their work. It is not meant to be an exhaustive listing, but rather a guide to the basic, classic, and most useful works for a particular language or subject area. Works that are out of print are included when we believe they are useful, with the idea that they may be found in libraries or specialized bookstores. A section on "Booksellers" is included to help readers obtain rare and out-of-print books.

In addition to the listings of dictionaries and glossaries, the preliminary articles suggest better ways to use the dictionaries we have, discuss what to do when the dictionary fails to help or to provide a complete answer, and show how a lexicographer approaches the task of preparing a dictionary. No matter how good our dictionaries are, they can never be exhaustive. Languages are constantly changing with new technology and societal developments, and they are used over wide geographic areas, with differences in terminology and usage in different dialect areas. The translator must truly be a linguistic detective at times, using conventional, hardcopy dictionaries in innovative ways and using other resources, such as computer bulletin boards, research in source and target language references, and contacts with experts in the field which the translation deals with.

The preliminary articles -- "Hebrew Electronic Dictionaries," "Compiling a Russian-English-Russian Dictionary," and "Finding the Missing X," -- complement this annual listing of dictionaries. This issue also has the regular features "Standardization Decisions" and "Notes" on preferred FBIS usage.

We return to our regular format with the first issue of the new year, which also will have the 1992 Index of Articles. Best wishes to all our readers for 1993 and thanks to all who have contributed articles, glossaries, suggestions, titles of dictionaries, and help in preparing this publication for printing. It has been a rewarding year for the Editor, and I look forward to hearing from more of you in the coming months. Your suggestions and contributions are always welcome.

Jackie Murgida

*In 1991, it was Volume 6 Number 2, and there was no Dictionary Issue in 1990.

HEBREW ELECTRONIC DICTIONARIES

FBIS Near East officers have taken advantage of the spread of electronic dictionaries in the marketplace. We have found their primary utility to be in the amount of time saved looking up words and finding synonyms and alternate meanings. Their ease of operation and speed of display make them an indispensable part of day-to-day work. In addition, their small size (an average of 6 inches by 6 inches), while combining "translation from" and "translation into" dictionaries, saves shelf and desk space.

Six types of electronic dictionaries, Hebrew-English-Hebrew, were examined in the 4 September 1992 edition of Yedi'ot Aharonot. The highlights of this article are presented below.

The major criteria used to test the various dictionaries include ease of use, ability to transfer from function to function, number of entries/words, and potential for expanded capabilities.

TARGUMAN: Produced by Top-Technologies. The new version includes 320,000 words (previous 250,000). It sells for 480 new Israeli shekels (NIS)*. It is large and cumbersome in comparison to its competitors (about 800 grams). It has a large keyboard and is easy to use. Its most important feature is its durability. It is made for intensive use by adults or kids. Updated cartridges can be purchased for NIS 35-70 which add additional linguistic functions such as business and legal Hebrew-English, Hebrew-Russian, and a combination of English with one of the following three languages: Arabic, Russian, or French. There is also a cartridge for English synonyms (thesaurus). Cartridges will soon be produced for Hebrew-Spanish, Hebrew-English technical, and Hebrew-English medical. These cartridges will cost NIS 125. Additional functions include an English spell checker, appointment book, alarm clock, calculator, primer, and telephone book.

MILONIT: Distributed by Steimatzky. It sells for NIS 420. Expansion cards can be purchased for Hebrew-French, Hebrew-German, Hebrew-Spanish, Hebrew-English (legal, medical, technical, or accounting terminology). They are priced at NIS 120-130/card. A number of simultaneous meanings are displayed without having to hit the keyboard again and again. The display also includes contexts to aid in choosing the correct meaning. It works only on batteries.

WEBSTER: Webster Technologies. The estimated price is NIS 460. It is distributed in plastic binding. It has a four line display and is easy to use. The device includes a Hebrew-French-Hebrew dictionary with almost 70,000 words and is capable of translating from English to French and back. Additional words can be added to the basic dictionary. A table of irregular verbs in English can be scanned. It gives a number of meanings simultaneously and has a spell checker. Other languages are being developed.

RISHUMON: Kravitz Technologies. It sells for NIS 480 and comes with a carrying case. A number of meanings are displayed simultaneously and a quick check can be made by back translation in order to find the correct meaning of a word. It can be folded up when not in use. This dictionary is relatively large, but has an easy to use display (six lines) with the following additions: spell checker, calculator, telephone and address book, appointment diary, and memo capability. Additional cartridges

can be added for Hebrew-Italian, Hebrew-French, Hebrew-Russian, Hebrew-Spanish, Hebrew-Arabic, and English to these languages. It costs NIS 120/cartridge. In addition there are cartridges for an English thesaurus, a telephone number and appointment book, and a phrase book for the Israeli tourist that translates sentences into nine languages including Korean, Japanese, and Chinese. The cards are easy to remove, but their ends stick out (of the device) exposing them to damage. They should be removed after usage, but this causes an erosion of the metallic contacts. It has a flat keyboard which is better for intensive usage than the usual protruding keyboard. It works only on batteries.

TEXTON: Lonnie Kohen (last year marketed by Kravitz). The previous version was based on the 'Inbal dictionary. The new version is based on the S. Zilberman dictionary. It is priced at NIS 460. It gives four lines of display, is easy to use, and offers multiple meanings simultaneously. It includes a spell checker, an appointment book, and a telephone and address book. Cards are being developed for Hebrew-French, Hebrew-Russian, and Hebrew-Italian. The cards sell for NIS 120.

DIGIWORD: Triwax. It is based on the S. Zilberman dictionary and is priced at NIS 372. This includes a plastic binding. Additional electronic components can be purchased for a Hebrew-French or Hebrew-Russian at NIS 70-80. The dictionary can also be operated from Hebrew to two other languages simultaneously. It includes a spell checker and, in the future, it will offer a voice component which will give the correct pronunciation. It has a flat keyboard.

The advantages and disadvantages of the dictionaries can be broken down as follows:

WEBSTER: conservative when presenting slang and obscenities. It guesses at words even when only the first few letters are typed in: "h" gives "hour," "ho" gives "hoard," etc.

MILONIT: a large variety of common words, but minimal translation is given for more "cultured" vocabulary.

RISHUMON: gives vowelings on words to avoid confusion. It does have a few gaps in general knowledge.

DIGIWORD: attained "astounding" levels in translating certain words (24 definitions for "beat"), but lacked the capability of "browsing" backwards to find appropriate meaning.

TEXTON: a rich store of abbreviations and acronyms. There are some translation problems for words such as "fair," which is translated as "neck," and "more," which is translated as "otoskbo."

TARGUMON: somewhat larger than others. The keyboard is much easier to operate, but it is difficult to carry in a pocket.

To evaluate the performance of the 6 dictionaries, 80 English words were entered into each to see how comprehensive the entries are. The dictionaries were compared according to the total number of Hebrew words given for all 80 English words and the total number of different meanings given for all 80 English words. The average number of words and meanings for each English word was also compared. The table below summarizes these statistics.

	<u>Words in Entry</u>		<u>Meanings in Entry</u>	
	Total (all 80)	Average (per English word)	Total (all 80)	Average (per English word)
Digiword	515	6.4	375	4.7
Texton	455	4.7	350	4.4
Targumon	319	4.0	232	2.9
Webster	282	3.5	224	2.8
Milonit	278	3.5	211	2.6
Rishumon	227	2.8	193	2.4

In conclusion, one might ask whether an electronic dictionary can replace a hard copy dictionary. We have found that for general use it does. Hard copy references are still necessary for specialized or contextual terminology; however, electronic "add-ons" seem to be addressing some of these specialized needs.

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COMPILING A RUSSIAN-ENGLISH-RUSSIAN DICTIONARY

Our thanks go to Kenneth Katzner, Defense Department specialist in Russian affairs, for submitting this fascinating look at problems encountered in compiling a bilingual dictionary. His dictionary is listed in the East Europe/Slavic Languages section of this issue.

I begin with a basic proposition that informs this entire paper. A dictionary is *not* a precise instrument. A dictionary will *not* do for language what an atlas will do for geography or a table of logarithms will do for mathematics. And that is because language itself is not a precise instrument. Language is a vague and elusive phenomenon, and words are subtle and delicate things. No dictionary can capture the infinite shades of meaning of common words. In many cases the best it can do is make a rough approximation. In fact, I would go so far as to say that the science of lexicography is really less a science than it is an art form.

When speaking or writing, we choose the words we use not on the basis of hard-and-fast rules, but largely by feel, by intuition, by a sense that a certain word is right in a certain context without really knowing why. Many times if you ask someone to give a definition of a word he has just used, he will be hard-pressed to give an answer. What does the word "wanton" mean in the phrase "this wanton act of murder"? Does it mean "brutal" or "vicious"? Does it mean "heinous" or "outrageous"? Does it mean "senseless" or "unprovoked"? Or does it mean several or all of these things? And then another question: Does it really *matter* what it means? From a purely practical point of view, all a writer or speaker has to know is that when he wants to emphasize the particularly shocking nature of an act of violence, he should just call it "wanton." Everyone will know what he means, even if they don't know what exactly the word means. Which leads us to the sad conclusion that speaking or writing has become less a matter of using words, and more a matter of using clichés.

The real problem, of course, with language, and, by extension, the real problem in doing a dictionary -- whether a defining dictionary such as Webster's, or a bilingual dictionary such as English-Russian -- is *polysemy*, the fact that most words in a language have many meanings. If all English words were like, say, "giraffe" or "geranium," the perfect dictionary -- monolingual or bilingual -- would have been written long ago. But most words are not like "giraffe" or "geranium." Most of the common words in a language have dozens of meanings -- some even have hundreds. And as bad as that sounds, it is *still* not the real problem. For compiling a dictionary is not a matter of merely listing the 4, the 12, the 38, or the 62 meanings of a word and then mechanically defining or translating each of them one at a time. The real problem is this: It is often impossible to say precisely where one meaning of a word leaves off and the next one begins.

This problem was driven home to me many years ago when I was writing definitions of English words for the American Heritage Publishing Company. At the beginning of the project, several million words of text from various books were fed into a computer, which in turn generated thousands of citation slips. Thus, when we sat

down to define a word with a large number of meanings (say the word "point"), we were given a large stack of slips. Each slip contained three lines of text, with the word "point" appearing underlined in the second of the three lines, so that we could see how it was used in the given context. Our instructions were first to arrange the slips in piles, each pile representing a different meaning. At first it seemed easy, but after a while it got rather sticky. We'd have, say, five neat piles, and all of a sudden a slip would come along where the meaning of the word seemed to contain elements of both meaning No. 1 and meaning No. 2. So we'd lay it aside somewhere between Pile No. 1 and Pile No. 2. Then others would come along that didn't quite fit in anywhere either, and pretty soon the situation became hopelessly complicated. Meanwhile, our editor-in-chief, who was also making piles in his office to get a feel for what we were doing, called us together and confirmed what all of us were beginning to sense on our own. He said, "I'm beginning to realize that with many words you just can't say that there are four, five, or six distinct meanings. What you really have is a *continuum*." I emphasize this word -- a continuum -- in which the meanings of words, rather than being clearly delineated, fade almost imperceptibly from one into the next. But a dictionary cannot reflect a continuum -- it can only give a list of numbered meanings. And therein lies the problem. In the end you have to make compromises, make approximations, and sometimes (I'll let you in on a secret) you just leave things out in order to make life simpler.

Now let's get down to cases. As an example, I'll take the word "trunk." I won't get into the question of how many meanings this word has -- that would depend on how many technical senses you want to include. I'm just going to say, for our purposes here, that there are six: trunk of a tree, trunk of an elephant, trunk of a car, a trunk to pack things in, the human torso, and, in the plural, swimming trunks. Now each of these meanings has a different equivalent in Russian. So what do we do? Just list these six Russian words one after another, perhaps separated by commas or semicolons? Actually, until a few decades ago most bilingual dictionaries did just that. If one of the meanings had more than one equivalent in the other language, they would separate them with commas, whereas a semicolon meant a different meaning. And while I'm not going to name any names, there are still dictionaries being published today that follow this primitive method.

Of course, if your mother tongue is Russian, this treatment will suffice. You never heard of the word "trunk," so you look it up to see what it means. You see these six Russian words, all of which you know perfectly well, and in an instant you know all the meanings of the English word. But suppose, like most of us, your mother tongue is English? Of course, you know what the word "trunk" means, but you looked it up because you want to know how to say it in Russian. And there staring you in the face are six Russian words you never heard of, and you haven't the foggiest notion which one belongs to the tree, which one to the elephant, which one to the car, and so forth.

What to do? Well, there is only one solution. For each meaning of "trunk" -- or "stock" or "point" or "set" or "take" or that ubiquitous word "get" -- you first give a number, and then give a *synonym* or *explanatory* label before the Russian equivalent that follows. It takes up a lot of space, but if you don't do it you've completely shortchanged the reader. I've already worn out the word "trunk" so I'll take another word to serve as an example: ORDER. Here's the way it should look. 1, (sequence, methodical arrangement, proper condition) Russian equivalent, *порядок*. 2, (command) *приказ* or *распоряжение*. 3, (direction to buy or sell -- as in "rush order")

заказ. 4, (restaurant portion -- as in "two orders of peas") порция. 5, (medal -- as in "the Order of Lenin") орден. 6, (society; brotherhood -- as in "monastic order") also орден. And there are other meanings, and "order" is also a verb, but you get the idea. Only with these labels does the English speaker have a chance of picking out the Russian word he needs.

Okay, that's one hurdle out of the way. Now we come to another more difficult one. Take the word "point." Again, we won't worry about how many meanings "point" has; we'll just zero in on its use in such expressions as "come to the point," "that's just the point," and so forth. The English synonyms for this meaning would appear to be "essence" or "gist" and the best Russian equivalent would be *суть*. And, indeed, this works fine in the phrase "come to the point" which in Russian is *дойти до сути дела*. But now try the two other sentences "That's just the point" and "That's not the point," and the phrase "The point is...". "That's just the point" is *в том-то и дело*, "that's not the point" is *не в этом дело*, and "the point is" is *дело в том, что...*. So what is *дело* doing here? I thought we agreed that *суть* was the best equivalent for this meaning. Should we put *дело* in place of, or in addition to, *суть*? No, you can't do that. *Дело* does not mean "essence" or "gist." It just happens to pop up in a number of Russian expressions which correspond to English expressions containing the word "point."

So what is a dictionary maker to do? First, for each meaning of the English word, you give the Russian word or words that best render that meaning. And, if possible, you give an example in which this word appears. But then you must also include every common sentence you can think of in which the word you have just given does not work, as in the sentences above. Otherwise the reader, when he goes to translate this sentence, will get it wrong. Of course, there is no end to the number of such sentences that can, or should, be included, and there are always space limitations to worry about. But there are thousands of basic ones and if you don't include them, again you've shortchanged the reader. It's all very well to give *телевидение* as the equivalent of "television." But if you don't in the very next breath point out that "watch television" is not *смотреть телевидение*, but *смотреть телевизор*, you have left him completely out on a limb.

And we're still not done with the word "point." Take the sentences "He has a point there," and "I don't get your point." Another problem arises. Is this the same meaning of "point" as in the sentences above, or is it a different one? This brings us back to the problem I mentioned earlier -- the continuum. It's hard to say; there is no clear-cut answer. You find yourself juggling around meanings almost endlessly, breaking this one into two, combining this one and that one, and occasionally leaving one out altogether because it is just too complicated. In this case I finally decided -- and, I emphasize, someone else could easily decide differently -- to call this a different meaning, to which I gave the rather cumbersome label "idea advanced, especially a valid one."

But now yet another problem. There is no single Russian word to convey this different of "point." You can only handle it by giving typical sentences in which it appears, and then the best Russian equivalent you can come up with, which is often very different from the English. Often translators themselves will disagree on what the best Russian equivalent is. For the sentence "I don't get your point," I suppose the best equivalent, by no means perfect, is *я не понимаю что вы хотите сказать*, or,

more colloquially, я не понимаю куда вы гнёте. And for "He has a point there" the best I could come up with is в этом он прав. Again, not perfect, but what can you do? If you were to translate в этом он прав back into English you wouldn't think of giving "He has a point there," but rather "He is right about that."

As you have no doubt noticed, my remarks thus far have dealt almost solely with rendering English words into Russian and not the other way round. This was not by accident; there is a reason for it. Most of the important work that is now being done, and needs to be done, is in the area of English-Russian, not Russian-English, dictionaries. To explain why this is so, I start with another basic theory of mine. Namely, that while it is much easier to translate from a foreign language into your mother tongue, when it comes to doing bilingual dictionaries, the reverse is true. The people best able to do English-Russian dictionaries are those whose mother tongue is English. For it is they -- or perhaps I should say *we* -- who are best equipped to take those tough words like "order," "point," "make," and "run," break them down into their many meanings, somehow cope with the "continuum" problem, and then, and only then, start coming up with the Russian equivalents.

Now if you question the validity of this proposition, you need only examine the dictionaries that have been coming out of what was formerly the Soviet Union for the past 50 years, and, until fairly recently, the only ones we had to work with. The Russian-English dictionary by Smirnitzkiy, the old stand-by, is really quite a decent work. You can quarrel with a rendering here and there, and some of the English expressions are a bit old-fashioned, but all in all it is pretty good. But, by contrast, the English-Russian dictionaries coming out of Russia are simply dreadful. The plain fact is that Russian lexicographers haven't the slightest idea how to put together an English-Russian dictionary.

Of course, their English-Russian dictionaries do not have the synonym labels for each meaning, the importance of which I emphasized earlier. You can forgive them for that up to a point on the grounds that Russian speakers don't need them, which is true. But what about English speakers? Probably half of all the copies that they print up are sold abroad. The answer is that supplying these labels is *our* job to do and at last we are doing it.

But there are other problems as well with Soviet English-Russian dictionaries. Any English dictionary worth its salt first separates the transitive meanings of a verb from the intransitive, giving all the transitive meanings first, and then the intransitive, or sometimes the other way round. But Russian lexicographers have never understood the need to do this and so run them all together in a hopeless jumble.

And then, of course, there is their imperfect knowledge of the English language as it is spoken today. Part of this, I'm sure, is the result of decades of isolation, and the fact that many of them have never set foot in an English-speaking country. At this point I cannot resist having a little fun and will cite a few examples of English usage given in the huge two-volume English-Russian dictionary compiled in the 1970s under the direction of Professor Galperin. Under the word "very" he gives these sentences:

"He must consent from very shame."

"He has shown himself a very knave."

"A verier rogue there never was."

"The very rats quit the ship."

Under the verb "to sink" are: "Night is sinking on the sea," "His hands sank upon his knees," "She was sinking with fatigue," "She sank under the misfortune," "The storm is beginning to sink," and "Their voices were sinking in the distance." It also asserts that one of the meanings of "sink" is "to forget, ignore, or bury," and thus gives: "to sink a fact," "to sink the feud," "to sink one's own interests," "We must sink our differences in the face of the common danger," "He has the habit of sinking unpleasant truths," and "He was ready to sink his personality."

If they had just taken the trouble to include *one* native speaker of English on the huge staff that put this dictionary together, they could have avoided these disasters. But they obviously didn't, and one is tempted to say they got what they deserved.

Another point. I have also never understood why the science of lexicography in Russia has always regarded the compilation of Russian-English dictionaries and English-Russian dictionaries as separate disciplines. Apparently, if you choose to work in one, you never touch the other. And thus no bilingual dictionary has ever come out of Russia that goes both ways in a single volume. And, not surprisingly, there is no coordination or consistency between the one-way dictionaries that they publish. Many of the Russian words given in Galperin are not to be found in Smirnitzkiy and some of them are not to be found anywhere else either.

It is my firm belief that a good bilingual dictionary should go both ways in a single volume. In the first place it is handier, but that is the least of it. The real point is that when the compiler of a two-way dictionary pledges to observe the golden rule -- namely, that any word given as an equivalent in one half automatically appears as an entry in the other half -- he imposes a discipline on himself that is totally lacking in a one-way dictionary. It is easy to say that a certain Russian word X is the best equivalent for the English word Y, if you don't have to prove it anywhere. But in a two-way dictionary you have to back up your statement in the other half and that is where you are put to the test.

What about two separate volumes sold as a set? Well, I guess that's okay -- though I still think one is handier -- but the question is: are the two volumes consistent with each other? There is the two-volume Oxford English-Russian and Russian-English Dictionary, in many ways useful books, but I would point out that they were written by different people -- one in the 1960s, the other in the 1980s -- and they are two completely separate works. They have not been coordinated. To give a very small example, there is a kind of duck called a "widgeon." The compiler of the Oxford English-Russian dictionary apparently decided that there is no word for "widgeon" in Russian, so he did what you often have to do in such cases -- he gave an explanation of what a widgeon is. So it says *дикая утка* -- a wild duck. Well, that is not wrong,

but the trouble is that there *is* a Russian word for "widgeon" -- связь -- and it does appear in the Oxford Russian-English dictionary where it is defined as "widgeon." The compiler of the English-Russian obviously never knew it was there. That is what I mean about the two not being coordinated.

And a final point. When we speak of the English language we should remember that there are, after all, British English and American English. While I am not one of those who assert, as some do, that they are really two separate languages, the fact is they are very different in many respects. In addition to the well-known doublets such as "gasoline" vs. "petrol," there are many other subtler differences in usage. In America we say, "I was in the hospital for two weeks"; in Britain they say "I was in hospital for a fortnight." I was in London recently and was amused to notice that while "carry-out" service is as common in small restaurants over there as it is here, the British don't call it "carry out" -- they say "take away."

In Russia, British English is still considered the standard. It is taught in the schools and, of course, their bilingual dictionaries are based on it. "Gasoline" and "subway" are dismissed as "Americanisms." Well, it is time for American English to assert itself as at least the equal of British English in Russian-English lexicography and for American students of Russian to have dictionaries based on English as they speak it, or at least to have American equivalents included.

K. Katzner

The Editor notes that "subway" is used in the U.K., for a pedestrian tunnel under a road (pedestrian underpass). Also, in her dialect of American English, people "take out" food from small restaurants or they get it "to go." We carry it out only if it's very heavy, but it would still be "take-out food." This dialect thing is much more complicated than it first appears. The following dictionary can help in keeping Briticisms and Americanisms sorted out. It is both witty and informative:

British English, A to Zed
Norman W. Shur
New York/Oxford England: Facts
on File Publications 1987

FINDING THE MISSING X

The original version of this article appeared in a previous NUT's Dictionary Issue. It shows how translators must work to track down the correct nuances of terms not adequately treated by even the best available dictionaries.

Translators of scientific texts frequently encounter words for which they do not immediately have the appropriate English equivalent. This occurs less often as the translator acquires more experience in translating, but it occurs nevertheless. Even when the topic being translated is a familiar one, concepts can be slippery; but when the topic is somewhat unfamiliar, finding the specialized English word equivalents is even more difficult. Under these circumstances the translator must develop an approach for finding the English equivalent. Since I translate a lot of mathematics articles, I joke that I have developed a "set theory approach" to finding the unknown English equivalent expression (x). For example, recently, while translating a Russian article on electronic processing which turned into a discussion of perturbation methods, I found that the word *Анзац* kept cropping up in reference to sets. The excellent Carpovich Russian dictionary* gave "ansatz" as the English equivalent of *Анзац*. That answer might seem reasonable, as pedantic mathematicians do use German words like *Spur* and *Faltung* in English-language articles (perhaps in an attempt to be obscure), but more reasonable people are content to use the perfectly good English synonyms "trace" and "convolution" -- which are obscure enough for nonmathematicians. Since I like to consider myself a reasonable person, I wanted to use the *English* equivalent of "ansatz" in my translation, so I looked at the index of my venerable MacLane and Birkhoff (when I was in college, I thought these guys were the original inventors of algebra), and found no reference at all to "ansatz"; however, I did discover a propitious entry called the "initial object," although I was disappointed to find that the concept was not quite what I wanted. (Nevertheless, I still suspect the Russians may use "ansatz" as the equivalent of "initial object" as well.)

Armed with the adjective "initial" (which had not occurred to me in thinking about English synonyms for the German noun *Ansatz*), I began to look through English articles on optimization problems and found just what I needed -- an equation almost identical to that in the Russian text that I was attempting to translate. As a result, I added the term *Анзац* to Scitech, a Russian Science & Technology² electronic dictionary (which I compile and maintain--available on Compuserv), confident that the English equivalent of *Анзац* is "initial-state manifold."

It is interesting to note that further investigation of this problem has not turned up a single occurrence of "ansatz" in English papers on the subject -- at least so far. By entering the term into Scitech, I have preserved it for posterity, or at least those translators who use the data base.

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* See Eastern Europe, Slavic Languages (Technical subsection) for the complete reference on the Carpovich dictionary.

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Kritzinger, M.S.B. et al.
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Forkortelser, 2d ed., Jorgensen, J.
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Danish Financial
Miniordbog i finansietingsengelsk:
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Copenhagen: Samfundslitteratur 1987
236 p. Banking and finance terms. Although a "mini"
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provide not only appropriate English (British and American)

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Dansk-engelsk ordbog (Dan-Eng)
Vinterberg, H., C.A. Bodelsen
Copenhagen: Gyldendal 1983
Surpasses Vinterberg's "red dictionary" in quality and
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Copenhagen: Politikens forlag 1979

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Nye ord i dansk (Dan-Dan), Petersen, Pia
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Danish Legal
Retsplejeordbog (Judicial dictionary) Steen
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ISBN 87-16-06646-4 463 p. Designed for native Danish
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Dansk-engelsk handels- og fagordbog for
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Copenhagen: Det Schonbergske Forlag 1982

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Hanne; Soren Anger-Moller; Peter Stray
Jorgensen
Copenhagen: Politikens forlag 1986

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Allan
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Very up-to-date.

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Van Dale Lexicografie 1986
Unabridged.

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Wolters' Engels Woordenboek, 18th ed., 2 vols. Gerritsen, J. et al
Wolters-Noordhoff 1977
Excellent for idioms.

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Nederlands-Engels Woordenboek, 3 vols. Jansonius, H.
Leiden: Nederlandsche Uitgeversmaatschappij 1972
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Finnish-English General Dictionary Hurme, Raija et al.
Helsinki: Werner Soderstrom 1984
Remains most comprehensive dictionary in this category. 1,446 pages.

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Jyvaskyla: Gummerus 1992
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Alanne, V.S.
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Helsinki: Tietoteos 1981

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Helsinki: Soderstrom 1981.

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scientifiques et techniques Azzaretti, Michel
La Maison du Dictionnaire 1978

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Dictionnaire des abreviations de la langue
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Moscow: Sovetskaya entsiklopediya 1968
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Paris: Franterm 1984

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Harrap's French and English Dictionary of
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French-English Dictionary for Chemists,
Patterson, Austin M.
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Delmas/Harrap Business Dictionary Eng-Fr/Fr-Eng, 1 vol Delmas/Harrap
London: Harrap & Co Ltd. 1979

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Glossaire des communautés européennes, 7th ed.
Conseil des communautés européennes 1980

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Peron, M.
Paris: Librairie Larousse 1968

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Agrees, 250 Bloor St East, Toronto, Canada
M4S1G5)
Business; accounting.

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Dictionary of Business: English-French, French-English P.H. Collin et al.
Teddington, Middlesex: Peter Collin Publishing,
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in US, UK < France and other English- and French-speaking
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Geneva: International Electrotechnical
Commission (1 rue de Varembe) 1979
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Lexis, Dictionnaire de la langue française, Vol. 1
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Dictionnaire français-anglais de locutions et expressions verbales Dubois, Marguerite

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Franterm 1984
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Dictionnaire des expressions et locutions figurées Rey, Alain; Chantreau, Sophie Robert
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Howard
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technical words.

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Paris: Robert 1985.
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Koblischke, Heinz
Leipzig: VEB Bibliographisches Institut Leipzig
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Mannheim: Dudenverlag 1987
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Thiemig Verlag 1979
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Wennrich, P.
New York: Bowker 1976-78
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Engineering, Ger-Eng DeVries
Verlag Chemie 1978

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Edited by Technische Universität
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German-English Dictionary for Chemists, 3d
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Junge
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Press 1983
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Frankfurt am Main: Fritz KnappVerlag 1983

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Dietl, Moss & Lorenz
Verlag C.H. Beck 1983

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Very good; has "bureaucratic German."

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Langenscheidts Enzyklopädisches Wörterbuch (Ger-Eng), 2 vols
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German General
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Berlin: Langenscheidt 1982
Smaller than the 2-volume version but contains many new words; adequate for most technical translation.

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A revised and expanded edition of: Ordbogi, Ministeriet for Gronland, 1977. The Greenland Home Rule Government-sponsored Greenlandic/Danish dictionary, reflecting the 1973 orthographic rules of modern Greenlandic and greatly expanding the number of headwords over the 1977 edition (16,315 vs. 10,287). Must be used with extreme caution by those who do not know Greenlandic, though with practice it can be used by those translating Danish texts printed in Greenland. Useful to the Danish-to-English translator are the entries under names of government, labor, and social organizations and agencies (and occasionally their acronyms as well), together with their official (or semi-official) Danish equivalent; there are also some personal and place names.

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Reykjavik: Isafoldarprentsmidja Hf. 1976

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Reykjavik: Idunn 1989
A good general dictionary; especially good on idioms. Pp. 521-536 contain "Skammstafanaskra = List of common Icelandic abbreviations."

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Abbott Laboratories (198-?).

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Ordbok um slangur, slettur, bannord og and utangardsmal; Mordur Arnason, Svavar sigmundsson, Urnolfur Thorsson; myndirnar teiknudu Gretar Reynisson og Gudmundur Thoroddsen
Reykjavik: Bokautgafan Svart a Hvit 1982
160 pages

Icelandic Technical

Tolvuordasafn:islenskt-enskt, enskt-islenskt: Ordanefnd Skyrslutaknifelags Island; Ritstjóri: Sigrun Helgadóttir -- 2 ytgafam ayjub ig ebdyrbatt

Reykjavik: Islensk malnefnd 1986

An Icelandic computer science dictionary. Most entries give full definition, then sample sentence, then English translation. Pp. 165-207 contain the English-Icelandic section.

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Nuovissimo dizionario commerciale ing-ital/ital-ing Ragazzini, G.; Gagliardelli, G. Milan: Mursia 1976

Italian Economic

Dictionary of Commerce (It-Eng/Eng-It), Motta, G. Milan: Carlo Signorelli Editore 1978

Italian General

Prontuario dei termini politici, economici, sociali in uso in Italia Ferrau, Alessandro Rome: Zingarelli Editore S.p.A. 1974

Useful for newly coined terms and acronyms.

Italian General

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Grande Dizionario Hazon Garzanti Ing-It/It-Ing

Garzanti Editore S.p.A. 1984

Includes acronyms.

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La nuova enciclopedia universale, It-It, 1 vol Garzanti 1982

Italian General

Sansoni-Harrap It-Eng/Eng-It; 4 vols. Macchi, Vladimiro London: 1981

Very comprehensive, expensive.

Italian General

Collins/Sansoni Italian Dictionary (It-Eng/Eng-It) Macchi, Vladimiro Glasgow/Florence: 1981

Very good, excellent value.

Italian General

Ragazzini Dizionario Ing-It/It-Ing Zanichelli, Nicola

Bologna: 1967

Includes many abbreviations and acronyms.

Italian General

Il nuovo Zingarelli vocabolario della lingua italiana, It-It, 11th ed. Zingarelli, Nicola Bologna: Nicola Zanichelli S.p.A. 1983

Leading source of authoritative, modern definitions and explanations of current Italian.

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Dizionario medico, It-It, 2 vols Lauricella, Emanuele et al.

Florence: Sadea 1961

N.B- The very useful and popular Dorland's **Illustrated Medical Dictionary** has been translated into Italian. Likewise for **The Merck Manual**.

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Grande dizionario di marina ing-ital/ital-ing Silorata, M.B.

Cava dei Tirreni: Di Mauro 1970

Excellent, comprehensive.

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Eng-It/It-Eng Technical Dictionary,
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Milan: Mursia 1983

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Oslo: Chr. Schibsteds Forlag 1975

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Navn og termer fra offentlig virksomhet/ Patrick
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ISBN 82-00-007758-6 191 p. A very valuable and much
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Excellent polyglot agriculture dictionary. Good etymological
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improved with illustrations.

Norwegian General
Aschehoug og Gyldendals Store Norske
Ordbok Tor Guttu, ed.
Oslo: Kunnskapsforlaget 1991.
ISBN 82-573-0312-7 692 p. The title page specifies that the
dictionary covers "moderat bokmal og riksmal" and the
preface adds that this is a considerably expanded and revised
edition of the same editor's Riksmalsordboken (1977). Lots of
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Norwegian General
Nyord i norsk, 1945-1975, Nor-Nor, Norsk
Sprakrad
Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1982
ISBN 82-00-05894-8 This book (as well as *Nyord i*
svenskan fran 40-tal till 80-tal (see above) and *Nye ord i*
dansk, 1955-75) completes the volumes issued by the
national linguistic commissions of Denmark, Norway, and
Sweden which document words which have entered the three
languages since World War II. Contains numerous cross-
references from one Nordic country's usage to another's.

Norwegian General
ADNOM: norsk-engelsk glossar
Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1984
Government administration and private association names
and related terms.

Norwegian General
Bokmalsordboka. Definisjons-og
rettskrivningsordbok. Nor-Nor Marit
Ingebjorg Landro, Boye Wangensteen.
Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1986
ISBN 82-00-07667-9

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Kirkeby, W.
Norwegian University Press 1989
Only *bokmal* forms are given.

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Egill Daae
Oslo: Kunnskapsforlaget 1978

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Oslo: Det Norske Samlaget 1986.
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Oslo: Kunnskapsforlaget 1977

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Madison: University of Wisconsin Press 1984
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Nynorsk.

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W.A.
Oslo: Aschehoug-Gyldendal 1986
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etc. Best general dictionary.

Norwegian Legal

Norsk-engelsk juridisk ordbok: strafferett, straffeprosess og andre termer; med engelsk-norsk register (Norwegian-English law dictionary) Patrick Chaffey, Ronald Walford

Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1992.

188 p. ISBN 82-00-07618-0 Based on E. Gulbrandsen's Juridisk liksikon. Contains approximately 2,000 headwords. Full definition in Norwegian is followed by full definition in English with supplementary information for those not acquainted with Norwegian law, legal terminology or processes. Includes a certain number of institutions (e.g. Riksrett). Has English-Norwegian index.

Norwegian Slang

Norsk slang, Nor-Nor, Tryti, Tone

Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1984

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Engelsk-amerikansk-norsk militaer ordbok

Marm, Ingvald

Oslo: Fabritius 1977

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Olav I Ark

Oslo: rondahl & Son Forlag A.S. 1985.

Norwegian Petroleum

Olje Ord-Liste, Radet for Teknisk Terminologi Norsk Sprakrad

Universitesforlaget 1982

Useful 63-page list of terms in use in the oil industry, particularly the off-shore oil drilling industry. Main entry is by bokmal form, followed by nynorsk equivalent; English equivalent; definition in bokmal; English term index; N-E and E-N list of position titles (very useful).

Norwegian Petroleum

Petroleums-ordliste: engelsk-norsk, norsk-engelsk, utarbeidet ved Norsk termbank, Universitetet i Bergen

Oslo: 1988

A valuable supplement to Ilje Ordliste, but does not replace it. Largest collection of Norwegian and English oil terminology with good abbreviations and acronyms. English-Norwegian section has extensive usage commentaries.

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Norsk-engelsk maritim-teknisk ordbok, 10th ed. Askim, Per.

Oslo: Groendahl 1977

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Bekkestua: NKI 1991.

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Norwegian Technical

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Oslo: Yrkesopplaering 1983

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Norwegian Technical

Teknisk ordbog: dansk-engelsk, udarbejdet i samarbejde med Fonden for Fagsproglig Leksikografi

Copenhagen: Fonden for Fagsproglig

Leksikografi og Grafisk Forlag 1990

A worthy update and successor to previous works of the same title. More than 30,000 words from 129 technical fields including waste disposal, packaging, office equipment, and environment.

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Norsk teknisk fagordbok Hjulstad, Haavard; Norevik, B.

Bergen: Universitetsforlaget 1984

Based on the Norwegian Terminology Bank

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Norsk dataordbok, Nor-Eng, 3d ed. Norsk språkraads komite for dataterminologi

Bergen: universitetsforlaget, 1984

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Oslo: 1978

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Editora Parma Ltda. 1981

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Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press 1983

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The New Appleton Dictionary of the English and Portuguese Languages, Por-Eng/Eng-Por Houaiss, Antonio; Avery, Catherine
New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts 1967

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Dicionario Estrutural, Estilistico e Sintactico da Lingua Portuguesa Ramalho, Enio
Porto: Lello & Irmao
Good listing of idiomatic expressions, usage of prepositions, etc.

Portuguese General
A Portuguese-English Dictionary Taylor, James L.
Stanford Univ Press 1984

Portuguese General
The Translator's Handbook
Pennsylvania State University Press 1984
With "Special Reference to Conference Translation From French and Spanish." It is a gold mine of the kinds of words that terrify every translator and is sprinkled with good advice on how to avoid wordiness and "translatorese."

Portuguese Legal
Dicionario Juridico Portuges-Ingles/Ingles-Portugues ed. by Maria Chaves de Mello, 3d edition, expanded.
Rio de Janeiro: Barrister's Editora 1987

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Vocabulario Juridico (Monolingual) ed. by DePlacido e Silva. 2 vol. Forense
Rio de Janeiro: 1961 (several reprintings).

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Dicionario Medico Eng-Por/Port-Eng, 2 vols
Rio de Janeiro: Editora Guanabara-Koogan
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Portuguese-English and English-Portuguese
McGraw-Hill 1975
Terminology on civil engineering, mechanics, electricity, etc.

Portuguese Technical
English-Portuguese Comprehensive Technical Dictionary Lewis L. Sell
Brazil: McGraw-Hill 1953
Despite its age, still has valuable entries.

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SUCESU (Society of Computer and Peripheral Equipment Users)
Rio de Janeiro: 1985
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Dicionario de Termos Tecnicos ed. by Luis Mendes Antas
Sao Paulo: Traco Editora 1980
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Dictionary of Modern Business (Eng-Sp/Sp-Eng), Robb, L.

Washington D.C.: Anderson Kramer Associates
1960

Despite its age, it is still the best available.

Spanish **General**
Collins Spanish Dictionary
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The best yet.

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Barcelona: 1957

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Spanish-English Dictionary
Williams, Holt, Rinehart & Winston

Spanish **Language**
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Buenos Aires 1967

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Diccionario de americanismos, Sp-Sp
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San Juan, P.R.: 1931
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Diccionario de términos legales, Sp-Eng/Eng-Sp, Robb, Louis A.
Mexico: Editorial Limusa 1980

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Diccionario de Derecho, 13 ed. Rafael de
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Mexico City: Editorial Porrúa 1985
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Dictionary of Legal Terms, Span-Eng / Eng-Span, Louis Robb
International Learning Systems 1976

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Dictionary of Law, Economics and Politics,
Eng-Span/Span-Eng Ramon Lacasa Navarro
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Spanish **Technical**
Diccionario politécnico de las lenguas
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Ediciones Castilla 1965

Spanish **Technical**
Diccionario para ingenieros (Sp-Eng / Eng-Sp) 2d ed., Robb, L.A.
New York: John Wiley & Sons 1949
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Arthur E.
Armco Steel Corporation 1975
Iron and steel; mining

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Diccionario de términos científicos y
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Barcelona: McGraw-Hill Boixarev 1981
Computer, electronic, nuclear power, engineering, military,
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equivalents included.) This is a translation of the McGraw-
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Spanish-English/Eng-Span Encyclopedic Dictionary of Technical Terms, 3 vols Javier L. Collazo
McGraw-Hill 1980
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Diccionario Técnico (Eng-Sp) Rafael Garcia Diaz
Primer Piso, Mexico: LIMUSA, S.A.
Metallurgy, Mining engineering.

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Diccionario Para Electrónica, Telecomunicaciones e Informática (Eng-Sp)
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Contains the most up-to-date terminology.

Swedish Abbreviations
Fokortningsordbok: atta tusen svenska och internationella forkortningar med forklaringar Bjorn Collinder, Ralf Svenblad--
Andra utokade upplagan
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ISBN 91-38-90772-9 120 p. A very fine dictionary of acronyms and abbreviations, with good coverage of Sweden (businesses, labor organizations, government agencies, volunteer groups, military, etc.).

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Lillemor Swedenborg
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ISBN 91-24-34322-6

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P. H. Collin, Lars Malmstrom, Ron Fox
Teddington, Middlesex: Peter Collin Publishing Ltd. 1990

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Swedish Economics
755 Svenska organisationer pa fyra sprak: engelska, franska, tyska, finska Heyum, J.
Stockholm: Addax Sprakforlag 1987
Supplement to indispensable 1977 edition of Gullberg's Svensk-engelsk fackordbok covering business and industry, but with British usage.

Swedish General

Stora svensk-engelska ordboken (A Comprehensive Swedish-English Dictionary)

Petti, Vincent

Solna: Esselte studium 1988

1108 p. Complements the same publisher's 1980 Stora engelsk-svenska ordboken. Contains more than 120,000 keywords and phrases. Typographical arrangement of entries for many verb-preposition combinations (e.g., tvinga av/fram/pa/till sig/ur) is commendably clear.

Swedish General

A Modern Swedish-English Dictionary (Sw-Eng/Eng-Sw) 2 vols., 4th revised ed.

Stockholm: Prisma 1984

Swedish General

Svensk-engelsk ordbok, Santesson, R.

Stockholm: Esselte Studium

Standard

Swedish General

Svensk-engelsk ordbok, skolupplaga

Harlock, W.E.

Stockholm: Svenska Bokforlaget 1947

Out-of-print; contains many words not found in more recent dictionaries.

Swedish General

Bonniers svenska ordbok, Sw-Eng,

Malstrom, S.; Gyorki, I.

Stockholm: Albert Bonniers Forlag 1983

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Nysvensk ordbok, (Sw-Sw) 5 vols

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Stockholm: Wahlstrom & Widstrand 1981

Swedish General

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Santesson, R.

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A comprehensive English-Swedish dictionary.

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Language & literature; 1) Bo Seltén

Stockholm: Almquist & Wiksell International 1987

104 p. English loan-words and other words with English elements found in Swedish newspapers and periodicals. Usages cited date from the period 1955-1986. Provides known Swedish spellings for these words as well as most frequently encountered inflectional endings. Entries contain original English, definition in Swedish, often extensive quotations from newspapers showing Swedish usage.

Swedish Government

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Eric Lindstrom, Andra omarbetade upplagan

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95 p. A handy encyclopedia of the Swedish Riksdag. Has articles relating to the organization, rules, and daily operating procedures of the Riksdag.

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Stockholm: Norstedts Forlag 1987

Brief but useful, making distinction between English and British usage, with few acronyms and lots of names of governmental agencies.

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Stockholm: Tekniska nomenklaturcentralen och Sveriges Mekanstandardisering 1990

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Approximately 1200 nuclear energy terms and their definition in Swedish together with translation into English, French, and German. Also contains (pp. 10-14) a useful list of "Institutions and organizations within the nuclear energy field" covering Swedish, Nordic, and some international agencies (and their acronyms) and (pp. 15-30) a classified list of (Swedish) terms. There are also alphabetical indices for English, French, and German. With the exception of the cover, no illustrations.

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Nordisk forvaltningsordbok Nordiska radet
och Foreningarna Norden
Stockholm: Liber distribution, Copenhagen:
Schultz 1983

A Nordic dictionary of government and administration. In addition to the usual terms, large dictionary section also includes names of government bodies, professional titles, and a certain number of acronyms and initialisms. Principal headword is in Swedish (rikssvenska); good and ample cross-references from all the other languages. Under headword, equivalents are given in Danish, Norwegian (bokmal), Icelandic, Finnish, and, where appropriate, finlandssvenska as well. Second part of book gives country-by-country outline of structure of government (national as well as local) in each country, together with schematic organization charts showing, for example, the structure of a typical ministry. There is also information on inter-Nordic organizations such as the Nordic Council.

Swedish Slang
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Gibson, Haldo
Stockholm: Esselte Studium 1983
ISBN 91-24-70274-9

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Svensk-engelsk teknisk ordbok (Sw-
Eng/Eng-Sw), 2 vols., 10th ed. Engstrom, E.
AB Svensk Travarutidning Forlaget 1983
Industrial processes, mining, etc.

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Norstedts Dataordbok Compiled by Laura
Darcy [och] Louise Boston; Translated by John
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Stockholm: P. A. Norstedt & Sonners Forlag
1987

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Mann, Stuart E.
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Leipzig: Verlag Enzyklopaedie, 1977.
Contains about 30,000 words, including some that are not
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Stuart E.
New York: Cambridge University Press 1957
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Fjalor i gjuhes se sotme shqipe, Kostallari,
Androkli, ed.
Tirana: Mihal Duri 1980
Produced by the Institute of Languages and Literature of the
Academy of Sciences; earlier edition of **Fjalor i shqipes se
sotme**.

Bulgarian General

Bulgarski tulkoven rechnik, 3d ed.
Andreychin, L. et al.
Sofia: Izd. Nauka i izkustvo 1976
Excellent definitions

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Angliysko-bulgarski rechnik. 2 vols.
Atanasova, T., ed.
Sofia: Izd. na Bulgarskata Akademiya na
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Sofia: Nauka i izkustvo 1961

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Bulgarski sinonimen rechnik Nanov, L., ed.
Nauka i izkustvo 1968

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2 vols. Nicheva, K., et al.
Sofia: Izd. na Bulgarskata Akademiya na Naukite 1974
Contains figures of speech.

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Semiyazychnyy voyennyy slovar (Rus-Bul-Hun-Ger-Pol-Rom-Czech) Boyko, I.M. et al
Moscow: Voenizdat 1971
Useful for switching from one Warsaw Pact language to another; based on Russian military terminology with indices for each of the other languages. Out of print.

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Kratuk angliysko-bulgarski tekhnicheski rechnik Dzhambazov, S.
Sofia: Durzhavno Izdatelstvo Tekhnika 1971

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Prague: SNTL 1967

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Prague: Interpress 1979

Czech Economic
Cesko-anglicky obchodni slovník Zavada, Dusan
Prague: Orbis 1958
Very good

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Prague: Statni Pedagogicke Nakladatelstvi 1971

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Prague: Statni Pedagogicke Nakladatelstvi 1972
Small but good.

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Prague: Statni Pedagogicke Nakladatelstvi 1976
Very good; complete.

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Slovník spisovneho jazyka ceskeho. 4 vols.
Prague: Academia 1971

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Prague: SNTL-Nakladatelstvi technicke literatury 1983

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Estonian-English Dictionary Saagpakk, Paul F.
New Haven: Yale University Press 1982

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English-Estonian Dictionary Silvet
New Jersey: Symposia Press 1981

Greek General

Mega Sigkhronon Ellino-Anglikon Lexikon, Genikon kai Emborikon-Oikonomikon-Tekhnikon-Allilografias

Elevtherios Arkhondakis 1974

Good standard dictionary but lacks more recent words; see the supplement Mega Ellino-Anglikon Lexikon.

Greek General

Ellinoanglikon Evrilexikon

P. Tsambounara

Athens: 1987

Greek General

Mega Ellino-Anglikon Lexikon Crighton, William

Athens: G.K. Elevtheroudakis A.E.

Contains more recent words, but no dictionary can keep up with Greek coinages.

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Michigan Press Ellino-Anglikon (Lexikon) Epistimonikon Kai Tekhnikon Oron

Giannakopoulou, E. Siarenou

Athens: Monotoniko, Ekdotikai Viomikhanikai Epikhirisis P. Koutsoumbos A.E. 1984

Full listing of scientific and technical terms; conforms to new Greek accent system.

Hungarian Computers

Az adatfeldolgozas

Fogalommeghatározásai és Többnyelvu Szotar

Budapest: Magyar Szabványügyi Hivatal 1984

Data-processing

Hungarian Computers

Adatfeldolgozas, computerek, irodagepek Verlag Technik

Berlin: Verlag der Ungarischen Akademie (undated)

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 473 pp. Body in English-Chinese but has 104-p pinyin index, so
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 Beijing: Zhongguo Duiwai Jingji Maoyi
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 The best in the field. Designed for translators of Chinese
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 the West. Stroke order indexing. 8,300 entries, 325 pages.

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English index. 17,000 entries, 1070 pp.

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國際貿易名詞手冊 Chu Hsiu-feng 朱秀峰,
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Hong Kong: Chi Wen Publishing Co 1973
Provides glossaries of terms used in international trade and
finance, Western economics, manufacturing, marketing,
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those preferred in Hong Kong. 477 pages, 40,000 entries.

Chinese Economics
New Chinese Dictionary of Economics and Trade
中國經濟新辭典
Harbin Press 1989
731 p. Chinese-Chinese, but focuses on specialized terms, such
as "liang tou zai wai" and "bo gai huo," with useful background
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Chinese Economics
English-Chinese Dictionary of Highway Engineering
英汉道路工程词汇
Beijing: Renmin Jiaotong Chubanshe 1978
1,139 pages, 63,000 entries.

Chinese Economics
English-Chinese Dictionary of Railway Terms
英汉铁路词典
Beijing: Renmin Tiedao Chubanshe 1977
75,000 entries; 1,025 pages.

Chinese Economics
English-Chinese Economics Glossary
英汉经济词汇
Chongqing: Zhongguo Shehui Kexue Chubanshe
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Good for general economics terminology. 1,163 pages, 50,000
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Chinese Economics
An English-Chinese Glossary of International Finance and Trade
英汉对照国际金融和贸易词汇手册 Chen
Yu, 陈瑜, editor.
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International law, finance, trade, business, banking, customs
and tariffs, accounting, insurance, shipping, and construction.
Particularly good for translations of international trade
organizations and laws as well as abbreviations and acronyms.
Some Chinese equivalents are not commonly used. 466 pages,
25,000 entries.

Chinese Economics
An English-Chinese Lexicon of International Economy
英汉国际经济词汇 Zhu Yigui 朱一桂,
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Highly useful for foreign trade. Lists major multinational
corporations and major Chinese foreign trade companies. Also
contains appendices of abbreviations, acronyms, and foreign
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Chinese Economics
Glossary of Foreign Exchange Terms 外汇业
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Chinese-English-French-Russian-German. Particularly
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Chinese Economics

A Chinese-English Textile Dictionary

英汉纺织工业词汇 eds., Zhu Zhengdu, Lou Erduan et al.

Beijing: Fangzhi Gongye Chubanshe 1985

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A Dictionary of Economic Management Terms

经济管理小词典

Changchun: Jilin Renmin Chubanshe 1982

Provides brief definitions in Chinese of Western and PRC economic management terms. 600 pages, 1,456 entries.

Chinese Economics

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英汉、汉英会计名词辞典 Ji Zehua 纪泽华 editor

Hong Kong: Wan Li BookCo 1964

Somewhat dated but the Chinese-English section makes it easy to look up unfamiliar Chinese accounting terms. Organized by stroke order of traditional characters. 402 pages.

Chinese Economics

An English-Chinese Dictionary of Finance, Economics and Accounting

英汉财经会计词典, edited by Chen Jinchi

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Beijing: Zhongguo Caizheng Jingji Chubanshe 1987

Highly recommended.

Chinese Economics

An English-Chinese Dictionary of Economics and Finance

英汉财经大辞典 edited by Hu Xisen

胡晰森 Yu Jialai 虞家为, and Qu

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Beijing: Shiyong Gongye Chubanshe 1986

Comprehensive listing of economics, trade, and accounting terms. Includes major international trade organizations. Also contains appendices of abbreviations, and the complete text of the PRC's Regulations for Joint Ventures using Chinese and Foreign Investment, 60 worldwide petroleum companies.

Chinese Economics/Agriculture

A Chinese-English Dictionary of China's

Rural Economy Kieran Broadbent

Farnham Royal, Bucks, England: Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux 1978

Detailed explanations of China's rural economic institutions; where appropriate, describes differences between Chinese and

Western or socialist and capitalist applications of terms. Gives popular and scientific names for a large number of plants and crops. Includes charts, graphs, and wiring diagrams. Entries on social units and organizations are obsolete because of changes in China's rural economic structure since 1978.

Chinese General

Chinese Idioms and Their English

Equivalents

漢英對照成語詞典 Chen Yongzhen and Spring Chen.

Hong Kong: Commercial Press 1983

Chinese-English, arranged by Pinyin. Two indexes, one by Pinyin and one by stroke order. Also has English index. 625 pages, 4,079 entries.

Chinese-Japanese General

(The Aichi University) Chinese-Japanese Dictionary, revised edition

中日大辭典

Tokyo: Aichi University 1986

This is a revised and updated version of the original work published in 1967. One of the most comprehensive general dictionaries available. Many technical terms included. Japanese index. Convenient pinyin indexing. 2,521 pages, 125,000 entries.

Chinese General

Cihai

辭海

Shanghai: Shanghai Cishu Chubanshe 1979

Three volumes. Chinese-Chinese. Organized by radical and stroke count. Pinyin index. Good encyclopedic dictionary. 91,706 entries, 4,915 pages.

Chinese General

A Reverse Chinese-English Dictionary

漢英逆引詞典 Compiled by Yu Yunxia

余云霞 et al.

Beijing: Commercial Press 1985

Entries arranged according to final character in compound, e.g. for 价: 半价, 报价, 比价.

Appendices include a 10-page table of classifiers and corresponding nouns. 60,000 entries; 1,343 pages.

Chinese General

A Classified and Illustrated Chinese-English Dictionary

漢英分類插圖詞典

Hong Kong: Joint Publishing Company 1981

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Grouped into five major categories. Glossaries on foreign trade, finance and banking, and people's communes are especially

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Chinese General
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世界地名词典

Shanghai: Shanghai Cishu Chubanshe 1981
Place names in Chinese and English with brief description in Chinese. Soviet, Bulgarian, and Mongolian place names in Cyrillic. Two complete indexes: English-Chinese, and Cyrillic-Chinese. 1,584 pages, 10,000 entries.

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Beijing: Waiwen Chubanshe 1970
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梁實秋, editor in chief.
Taipei: The Far East Book Co 1975
1,355 pages, 80,000 entries.

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汉英词典 Compiled by Beijing Foreign
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Indispensable. Single most useful Chinese-English dictionary
available for general PRC terminology and usage. 50,000
entries; 976 pages.

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The Shogakukan Dictionary of New Chinese Words
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Tokyo: Shogakukan 1985
Entries cover politics, history, economics, movies, music,
electronics, computers, traditional Chinese medicine, mass
media, and minorities. Text arranged according to Pinyin.
English equivalents and explanations in Japanese, indexes in
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glossed here. Available through OCS America and Kinokuniya.
See "Bookseller" section in this issue of *No Uncertain Terms* for
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Chinese General
Handbook of Chinese Organizations (Chinese - English)
中国组织机构英译名手册
Beijing: Xinhua Chubanshe 1986

Covers all subject categories, including political, economic,
cultural, and educational organizations. More than 4,000
entries; 406 pages.

Chinese General
China Press and Publishing Directory
中国报刊和出版名录
Beijing: Modern Press / London: Longman
Group Ltd,
Provides descriptions of major publications, publishing houses
and book distributors in China. 360 pages.

Chinese General
Visual Dictionary
萬物圖解大詞典 ed. Jean-Claude Corbeil,
Hong Kong: Readers' Digest Association Far East
Ltd. 1988
A pictorial dictionary intended to "portray... elements of
everyday life in an industrialized, post-industrialized or
developing society." Text consists of pictures and cut-away
views of ordinary things; the parts are named. Chinese and
English cross index. 823 pages.

Chinese General
English-Chinese Word-Ocean Dictionary, 2 vols,
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should be noted. Based on Webster's Third New International
Dictionary and the Oxford English Dictionary, it contains
520,000 entries covering about 500 branches of science and
specialized subjects. We have seen only Vol 1 (A-L); 3,118
pages of fine print. PRC price: 135 yuan.

Chinese General
Tung-Fang Kuo-Yu Tz'u-Tien
東方國語辭典
Taipei: Far East Book Company 1970
Chinese-Chinese. Organized by radical with bo-po-mo-fo index.
Handy and concise; excellent for seldom-seen characters.

Chinese General
Xiandai Hanyu Cidian
現代漢語詞典 Dictionary Editorial Department
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Research Institute.
Hong Kong: Commercial Press 1977
Chinese-Chinese entries showing traditional and simplified
characters. Very useful for seldom-used characters. 1,400
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Chinese General

Xinhua Cidian

新华词典

Beijing: Commercial Press 1980

Chinese-Chinese. Single-character entries only. 1,243 pages.

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Chinese-English Dictionary of Contemporary Usage

Wen-shun Chi, compiler

Berkeley: University of California Press 1977

Wade-Giles romanization. Although this dictionary has been supplanted by the 汉英词典, it has good entries for Chinese historical terms, and alternative translations for terms covered by the 汉英词典. 484 pages.

Chinese Geology

Geology Dictionary

地质辞典 Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Beijing: Dizhi Chubanshe 1983

Five volumes divided into subfields in geology. English and Russian equivalents with explanations in Chinese. Pinyin index. Very technical.

Chinese Geology

English-Chinese Comprehensive Geology Dictionary

英汉综合地质学词汇

Beijing: Kexue Chubanshe 1980

Comprehensive; has Chinese-English index. 608 pages, 25,000 entries.

Chinese Military

Cihai, Military Supplement

辞海军事分册

Shanghai: Shanghai Cishu Chubanshe 1980

Contains military extracts from 辞海. Arranged by category, with many useful illustrations, maps, and diagrams. 179 pages.

Chinese Military

English-Chinese Military and Technical Dictionary

英汉军事与技术辞典 Jiang Kang

江康, Lu Shicheng 路式成,

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Contains many terms not available in other sources. 1,843 pages.

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A Comprehensive Glossary of Chinese

Communist Terminology

中共名詞術語辭典 ed Warren Kuo.

Taipei: Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University 1978

Covers 1921 to 1977. Wade-Giles romanization. Indexes. 905 pages.

Chinese Political

Dictionary of Chinese Law and Government

Philip R. Bilancia.

Stanford: Stanford University Press 1981

Covers a wide range of disciplines, with 15,000 examples and more than 30,000 cross-references. Entries arranged alphabetically by Wade-Giles. Simplified and traditional characters included. 822 pages, 25,000 entries.

Chinese Political

**A Dictionary of Contemporary World Figures
当代国际人物词典**

Shanghai: Shanghai Cishu Chubanshe 1980

Photographs. Short biographies of political and diplomatic personalities. Appendices include a list of countries in English and Chinese with the dates they established diplomatic relations with the PRC, and an English-Chinese glossary of names. 1486 pages, 4187 entries.

Chinese Political

Dictionary of International Affairs

国际时事词典

Beijing: Shangwu Yinshuguan 1981

Covers events since WWII. 712 pages, 2,800 entries.

Chinese Political

Chinese-English Dictionary of Current and Foreign Affairs

汉英时事外交词典

Guo Jiading 过家鼎, editor-in-chief

Beijing: Zhongguo Duiwai Fanyi Chubanshe 1987

This dictionary is extremely useful to the translator of Chinese material on foreign affairs and current events. English equivalents are given for Chinese transliterations and translations of terms one would find on the 'international news' page of a Chinese newspaper. Terms from international politics, military, science, technology, and law are featured. An appendix lists Chinese organizations. Indexed in Pinyin. Examples of terms glossed: 什叶派 Shi'ites, 坦赞铁路 Tanzania-Zambia Railway, 国际通信卫星组织 INTELSAT, 轻水慢化反应堆 light-water-moderated reactor, 远程弹道导弹 long-range ballistic missile.

Chinese Political

Glossary of Chinese Political Phrases Lau Yee-fui, Ho Wan-ye, and Yeung Sai-cheung
Hong Kong: Union Research Institute 1977

Arranged alphabetically according to pinyin romanization.
Lists political phrases, slogans, meetings and campaigns used throughout the Chinese Communist movement. Most entries from post-1949 era. 590 pages, 2,054 entries.

Chinese Political

Index of Personal Names in the Complete Works of Marx and Engels, Vol. 1-39

马克思恩格斯全集人名索引

CPC Central Committee Bureau for Translating the Works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin.
Beijing: Renmin Chubanshe 1979

Has pinyin index, stroke order index, English-Chinese name list, and Cyrillic-Chinese namelist. 1,177 pages.

Chinese Political

A Handbook of [State] Organizations in China
汉英中国机构手册

Beijing: Modern Times Publishing House
1,100 entries.

Chinese Technical

Chinese-English Aviation and Space Dictionary

Foreign Technology Division,
U.S. Air Force Systems Command 1973
Highly specialized technical vocabulary.
Out of print. 1,236 pages.

Chinese Technical

Chinese-English Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms
汉英科技大词典

Harbin: Heilongjiang Renmin Chubanshe 1985
This two-volume work is the most comprehensive Chinese-English S&T dictionary available. Arranged by pinyin, although single-character entries are listed in an unusual manner that sometimes makes it difficult to find a combination. 1,976 pages, 300,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

Chinese-English-Japanese Glossary of Chemical Terms

漢-英-日化學辭匯

Tokyo: Toho Shoten, Ltd 1977

Scope of dictionary encompasses more than just chemical terms. Comprehensive English index and Japanese index included. Arranged by stroke order. 612 pages.

Chinese Technical

Chinese-English Rocketry Dictionary
7602nd Air Intelligence Group 1977

Three volumes. Includes abridged Standard Telegraphic Code index in each volume for terms in that volume. Arranged by pinyin. An excellent dictionary for rocketry; also includes other aviation/aerospace terms. 2,011 pages; 60,000 terms.

Chinese Technical

Comprehensive Chinese-English Dictionary of Science and Technology

汉英综合科学技术词汇

Beijing: Kexue Chubanshe 1983

Indispensable. Comprehensive one-volume dictionary. Arranged by pinyin. Not as comprehensive as 汉英科技大词典, but more convenient to use. 1,017 pages; 80,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

English-Chinese Aviation Dictionary

英汉航空词典 Hua Renjie 华人杰, chief editor.

Beijing: Shangwu Yinshuguan 1982
2,205 pages; 130,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

English-Chinese Computer Dictionary

英汉计算机词典

Beijing: Renmin Youdian Chubanshe 1984
Best computer dictionary available. 159-page pinyin index. 1,209 pages, 12,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

English-Chinese Dictionary of Civil and Architectural Engineering Terms

英漢土木工程詞彙

Hong Kong: Commercial Press 1979
Does not have Chinese-English index. 706 pages; 50,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

A Modern Science and Technology Dictionary
现代科学技术词典

Shanghai: Shanghai Kexue Jishu Chubanshe 1980

Two volumes. Chinese-Chinese format with brief English equivalents. Arranged by stroke order, with Pinyin index. Illustrated. Very good, comprehensive dictionary for agriculture and all the sciences. 2,751 pages, 167,000 entries.

Chinese Technical

A Modern Scientific and Technical Dictionary
现代科学技术词典, Shanghai, Shanghai

Scientific and Technical Publishing House, 1980
2 volumes. 120,000 entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Lasers and
Infrared Technique (2nd edition)**
英汉激光与红外技术词汇

Zhou Rongsheng , Chief Editor

Beijing: Kexue Chubanshe 1987

34-p section of English abbreviations.

384 pages, 20,000 entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Computer Software
Dictionary**

英汉计算机软件词典

Zhou Hanzong 周翰宗, Chief Editor,

Changsha: Hunan Kexue Jishu Chubanshe
1986

Very good on artificial intelligence terminology. 496 pages,
30,000 entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Data
Communications Technology**
英汉数据通信技术辞典

Electrical Engineering Press 1990

667 pp. Although mainly in English-Chinese format, this
dictionary has a 123 page Pinyin index, so it functions as a
Chinese-English dictionary. Has many specialized
communications terms.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Remote Sensing**
英汉遥感辞典

Li Wenlan 李文兰 Chief Editor

Beijing: Kexue Puju Chubanshe 1986

85-page section of English abbreviations. 286 pages, 10,000
entries.

**Chinese Technical
An English-Chinese Dictionary of Technology**
英汉技术词典

Edited by Qinghua University specialist group

Beijing: Guofang Gongye Chubanshe 1978

Best general English-Chinese technical dictionary, 2437 pages,
73,000 entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Electrical
Engineering (2nd Edition)**
英汉电工词典

Beijing: Kexue Chubanshe 1987

Best English-Chinese electronics dictionary. 1698 pages, 85,000
entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Television and
Electroacoustics**
英汉电电视声词典

Beijing: Kexue Chubanshe 1987

Broader in scope than previous dictionary. 961 pages, 47,500
entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Dictionary of Television and
Video Recording**
英汉电视录象辞典

Beijing: Renmin Youdian Chubanshe 1983

107-p pinyin index. 390 pages, 7000 entries.

**Chinese Technical
Chinese-English Dictionary of Electronics
Technology**

汉英电子技术词典

甘大友 Gan Dayou Chief Editor

Beijing: Dianzi Gongye Chubanshe 1987

Best Chinese-English electronics dictionary, 1025 p, 82,000
entries.

**Chinese Technical
English-Chinese Lightwave Communications
and Optical Fiber Technical Dictionary**
英汉光通信光纤技术辞典

Li Guangqian, Chief Editor

Beijing: Renmin Youdian Chubanshe 1985

Excellent on fiber optics terminology. 45-page pinyin index.
334 p, 2800 entries.

**Chinese Technical
Comprehensive Chinese-English Dictionary of
Science and Technology, 2nd Edition**
汉英综合科学技术词汇

Beijing: Science Press 1988

An enlarged and revised version of 1983 edition, now includes
120,000 terms. This new edition of the basic, most popular one-
volume Chinese-English S&T dictionary looks promising. 1983
version of 80,000 terms was not as comprehensive as 汉英科
技大词典 but more convenient to use. 2nd edition has 1541
pages.

**Indonesian General
An English-Indonesian Dictionary** Echols,
John M.; Shadily, Hassan
Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press 1975
A standard work.

Indonesian General
Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms
Used in Indonesian, Sugeng Maulana, P.T.
Ichtiar
Baru, Jakarta: 1980
Most extensive collection of abbreviations; essential.

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An Indonesian-English Dictionary Echols,
John; Shadily, Hasan
Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press 1963
The standard general use dictionary.

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Contemporary Indonesian-English Dictionary
Schmidgall-Tellings, A.; Stevens, Alan Athens,
Ohio, Ohio University Press 1981
A supplement to the Echols-Shadily dictionary.

Indonesian General
Kamus Bahasa Indonesia, vol I (A-J)
Jakarta: Pusat Pembinaan dan Pengembangan
Bahasa, Departemen Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan
1983
Later volumes not yet available; promises to be the best work in
its field.

Indonesian General
Kamus Dialek Jakarta Chaer, Abdul
Jakarta: Nusah Inda 1976
Necessary for renditions of direct quotations in this important
local dialect.

Japanese Abbreviations / Technical
Shin Gijutsu Ryakugo Jiten Aoyama, Koichi
Tokyo: Kogyo Chosakai Publishing Co. 1985
Useful dictionary of romaji abbreviations of technical terms
found in Japanese texts.

Japanese Economic
Advanced Business English Dictionary,
revised edition Kobayashi, Hisao
Tokyo: Pacific Management Consultants, Global
Management Group 10 Nov 1987
2128 p. English-Japanese renditions good; Japanese-English
renditions not always adequate; best of its type.

Japanese Economic
Keizai Yogo Jiten Hasegawa, Hiroyuki
Tokyo: Fujishobo 1985
Definitions brief, but good.

Japanese Economic
New Japanese-English Dictionary of Economic
Terms
Tokyo: The Oriental Economist 1985
Entries in romanized Japanese.

Japanese Economic
Waei Keizai Eigo Jiten Hanada, Minoru
Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd. 1976
Not comprehensive, but good.

Japanese General
Iwanami Kokugo Jiten Nishio, Minoru; Etsutaro,
Iwabuchi
Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten 1971
Pocket-sized dictionary containing alternate Katakana spellings.

Japanese General
Seikai Kancho Jinjiroku
Tokyo: Toyo Keizai Shinposha [published
annually]
Gives yomikata for names of Diet members, bureaucrats down to
department level, public corporations, business special
corporations, and local governments. Unfortunately it does not
give the English for position titles.

Japanese General
Japanese Family Names in Chinese Characters;
A Guide To Their Readings, Nihon Seimei
Yomifuri Jiten Sei no Bu
Japanese Given Names in Chinese Characters;
A Guide To Their Readings, Nihon Seimei
Yomifuri Jiten Mei no Bu
Tokyo: Nichigai Associates 1990
Family Names volume has 56,000 readings of 42,000 names,
Given Names volume has 90,000 readings of 72,000 names. This
is more than the 36,000 total in P. G. O'Neil's *Japanese Names*.
However, a few names not found in Nichigai do appear in O'Neil.
Hardcore translators will want, and need, both volumes in
addition to O'Neil. Not-so-hardcore translators may find O'Neil
adequate for family names but will still find the Nichigai Given
Names volume very useful.

Japanese General
Kojien 4th edition, Shinmaru, Izuru
Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten 1991
Encyclopedic dictionary; modern orthography.

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Tokyo: Tokyodo 1977
Pronunciation of difficult-to-read names.

Japanese General
Nichibei Hyogen Jiten Iwazu, Keisuke
Tokyo: Shogakkan 1984
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Nandoku Seishi Jiten Ono, Shiro; Fujita, Yutaka

Tokyo: Tokyodo 1977

Provides pronunciation of difficult-to-read names.

Japanese Political

Zenkoku Chimei Benran

Tokyo: Japanese government

Japanese place names arranged according to prefecture; easy to use.

Multilingual Translation

The Translator's Handbook (With a Special Reference to Conference Translation From French and Spanish).

Pennsylvania State University Press 1984

It is a gold mine of the kinds of words that terrify every translator and is sprinkled with good advice on how to avoid wordiness and "translatorese." Helpful for translation, in general and for Spanish, French, and Portuguese, in particular.

Polish Proverbs

Polskie Przysłowia i Pwiedzenia oraz ich Odpowiedniki angielskie T. J. Brzozowski-Birch

Melbourne: Harold Press 1987

Polish proverbs and sayings with their English equivalents. English index; 436 pages.

Swedish Finland

Uppslagsverket Finland, I-III Allardt, Erik
Helsingfors: Holger schildt 1982-85

A reference about Finland written in Swedish.

Swedish General

Norstedts uppslagsbok, 18th revised ed.,
Stockholm: PA Norstedt & Soners forlag 1982

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LETTERS

Italian Treasure

The following letter from Thomas D. Bowie arrived too late for inclusion in this issue's Italian listings. It's a good example of how translators can use monolingual dictionaries and other references to supplement the conventional bilingual dictionaries which are the staple tools of our trade.

I was looking over your 1991 dictionary issue and did not see listed my prized recent acquisition, *Dizionario Italiano Ragionato* by G. D'Anna. Sintesi, Via Di Della Robbia, 22, 50132, Florence, Italy. 1988. (I bought mine in a Georgetown [Washington, D.C.] foreign language bookstore for \$92.95. I treasure it despite the small print and wispy pages.)

It provides the usual thorough treatment of the classical origin of Italian words. It is quite up-to-date (for now) in current words and usage, providing many illustrative examples, with some wry comments on changing times. It illustrates usage of many foreign words, including such English expressions as "fiscal drag." It notes the French origin of a number of modern Italian words, and even suggests the Arabic origin of the word "garbo," and the Norwegian origin of the English word "gap." For an Italian-language dictionary, its innovative approach is the frequent grouping of words by parent word or

root, not always respecting strict alphabetical order.

The glory of such an approach is that there is placed before one's eyes a wide array of meanings of words deriving from the same parent word or root, and entered under that word or root. Also, printed in bold type in proper order in the dictionary entries, according to the beginning word, are series of words comprising a given family of related words. These are set forth in their own internal alphabetical order, the parent word or root coming last, for ease of reference. Obviously, there are exceptions and deviations. Many words must stand alone. Others, such as the various ones beginning with "pre," are also listed separately.

Of course, the translator still has to render the Italian expression into appropriate English, but it helps when one has noted the meanings, relationships, nuances, and usages of the unfamiliar Italian expression. Once accustomed to its unusual ways, I found it the most helpful Italian-language dictionary I ever used for general translation.

I cannot end without expressing admiration and appreciation for all your fine efforts and publications, of such great help to us.

FBIS Standardization Decisions

Kazakhstan

FBIS now uses the adjective/noun **Kazakh** to mean "of or pertaining to the Kazakh ethnic group," and **Kazakhstani** to mean "of or pertaining to the government or country of Kazakhstan." Examples: "Kazakhstani president," "Kazakhstani citizens/Kazakhstanis," but "Kazakh folklore," "He's a Kazakh" [i.e., not necessarily a citizen of Kazakhstan--he could live in another country]. Guidelines on country adjectives and nouns for other former Soviet republics remain unchanged [see *NUTs* Vol 7 No 2 1992].

Iran

Please translate شورای نگهبان **Shura-ye Negahban** as **Guardian Council**, rather than "Council of Guardians."

Brazil

The following translations should be used:

Ministério da Previdência Social	Ministry of Social Security
Ministério do Bem-Estar Social	Ministry of Social Welfare

Russia

Российский союз промышленников и предпринимателей	Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RUIE)
Всероссийский союз «Обновление»	All-Russian Renewal Union (party)
Гражданский союз	Civic Union (coalition)
Гражданское общество	Civil Society (faction)
Смена-новая политика	Smena-New Policy

NOTES

Azerbaijan

FBIS now prefers "**National Assembly**" for the Azerbaijani **milli medzhlis**, rather than Parliament, which was announced previously.

Russia

The following terms may be used in reference to the **Chechen-Ingush** area:

Chechen-Ingush Republic, Checheno-Ingushetia (BGN provisional name, see "Recent BGN Decisions" *NUTs* Vol 7 No 4 1992)

Chechen Republic, Chechnya

adjective: Chechen

noun: Chechen(s)

Ingush Republic, Ingushetia

adjective: Ingush

noun: Ingush (singular and plural)

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